7.1.9. —Sensitization of students and employees of the institution to the constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities to citizens.

The institute organizes various activities each year to raise awareness among students and staff about their constitutional obligations. These initiatives include competitions by the Election Literacy Club, guest lectures, legal aid camps, and workshops.

1. **Slogan Writing and Poster Making Competitions:** The Election Literacy Club conducted Slogan Writing and Poster Making Competitions on Friday 9th February 2024 to celebrate National Voters Day. The students were given themes related to the importance of Political participation of citizens in a democracy. 43 students participated in Slogan writing and 27 teams participated in Poster Making Competition.







2. Tree Plantation Activity: On September 27, 2023, Shahaji Law College, Kolhapur, conducted a successful tree plantation activity on campus. Students and faculty collaborated to plant over 50 saplings, promoting environmental awareness and sustainability. This initiative aimed to enhance green cover and foster ecological responsibility among students, who expressed enthusiasm for future environmental efforts.





3. "One-Day Workshop on the Reservation Policy in India": On October 28, 2023, Shahaji Law College, Kolhapur, hosted a "One-Day Workshop on the Reservation Policy in India," featuring Dr. Praveen Patil as the keynote speaker. The workshop offered a comprehensive exploration of the reservation system's historical context, current implications, and associated challenges. Participants engaged in interactive discussions that deepened their understanding of its social and legal aspects. Dr. Patil's expertise inspired meaningful dialogue among students and faculty, promoting awareness and encouraging informed discussions on this important topic.





4. Guest Lecture on the "Indian Constitution and its pivotal role in promoting social justice,": On December 1, 2023, Shahaji Law College, Kolhapur, celebrated Constitution Day with a guest lecture by Shri S. P. Sale, Assistant Commissioner of the Social Welfare Department. He discussed the "Indian Constitution and its pivotal role in promoting social justice," emphasizing key provisions that support marginalized communities. Students engaged actively in discussions, gaining insights into the practical applications of constitutional rights, highlighting the Constitution's importance in advocating for social justice.





5. **Debate competition in celebration of International Democracy Day:** On September 14, 2023, Shahaji Law College organized a debate competition in celebration of International Democracy Day. Students passionately discussed various aspects of democracy, showcasing their critical thinking and public speaking skills. The event successfully promoted awareness about democratic values and encouraged student participation in civic discourse.





6. **Sensitization Program for new voters:** On February 16, 2024, Shahaji Law College, Kolhapur, conducted a sensitization program for new voters focused on Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs). The initiative aimed to educate students about the voting process and encourage active participation in upcoming elections.



7. **Environmental Study Tour:** Shahaji Law College, Kolhapur, conducted an enriching environmental study tour to Parpoli for the Butterfly Festival, where students engaged in biodiversity awareness and conservation activities. The event fostered a deeper appreciation for local ecosystems and the importance of protecting butterfly habitats.









8. **Guest Lecture on Minority Rights:** On December 18, 2024, Dr. P. B. Patil delivered an insightful guest lecture on Minority Rights at Shahaji Law College, emphasizing the importance of legal protections and social equity. The session encouraged students to engage critically with issues affecting minority communities in India.



